MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, a Manager was appointed.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Have the inhabitants requested Government not to enforce the provisions in their memorials?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I have not got the memorial before me. It was sent to the Division Peishkar for report.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know what was the memorial from the inhabitants of Cheruvalli and Chirakadavu *pakuthies*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The memorial is not before me. So, I cannot give an answer.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): What is the total number of inhabitants of these two *pakuthies*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I have no information.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether there is any statutory provision asking Government to take action under the Edavaga Regulation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No, Sir.

*The Trivandrum Cattle Farm.*

139. ❋ MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Trivandrum Cattle Farm is proposed to be abolished; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reasons for the proposal?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Am I to understand that the Cattle Farm is to be continued as hitherto?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Was there any proposal recently to abolish the Cattle Farm?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There was no proposal to abolish the Cattle Farm.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Is there any proposal to shift it?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is there any provision in the next year's Budget for this Cattle Farm?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There is.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is the member able to point out the provision?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The provision is under 13 Palace, H. H. the Maharaja's Garage and Royal Stables,

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Where was it before?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Under Agriculture.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): I am very sorry to point out that the member was very misleading in his answer. I was not able to find it under Agriculture and Fisheries; and so I asked him whether it was being continued as hitherto. He said "Yes." He now says it is under 'Royal Stables.' It is really unbecoming on the part of the member on the other side to mislead me.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I take objection to that.

PRESIDENT: The member answered to the effect that the Cattle Farm was being continued though he did not say under which department it was being continued. You did not ask that question. Mr. Damodaran Asan asked pointedly under which department it was being continued. So he has stated that it is being continued under the Royal Stables. I don't think there is anything wrong in that.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know whether the Cattle Farm——

PRESIDENT: I cannot allow you to put questions now. Your turn is over.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know why it has been transferred from the Department of Agriculture?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It has been transferred to the Palace Dairy Farm to be managed as a Cattle Farm as an experimental measure.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Was it working satisfactorily under the Agricultural Department?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know the reasons that induced the Government to make this change?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Government considered that it will work more satisfactorily if it were transferred.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know whether the needs of the public will be satisfied after it is transferred?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

*Drought in the State.*

140. * MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have got reports or representations from the officers or the public regarding the prevailing drought and the consequent hardships to the ryots, and, if so, what special measures, if any, they propose taking to give relief to the people?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Government have received representations from the public regarding

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